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Mr. Irv Kraut
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Dear Mr. Kraut:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated June 14, 1999, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 173.34 to revise requalification provisions for acetylene cylinders.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under 49 CFR 106.31 and assigned petition number P-1384. If you should write or call us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Karim
Senior Transportation Regulations Specialist
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